

erick County, 1785 (Claims), 1786–1787 (Claims 1, 2), 1787–1788 (Claims 1, 2; Grievances 1; Elections 2), 1788 (Claims; Elections; Grievances), 1789 (Claims; Laws to Expire). OTHER STATE OFFICE: Constitution Ratification Convention, Frederick County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICE: sheriff, Frederick County, elected 1777 (resigned same year). OUT OF STATE SERVICE: justice, Alexandria County, District of Columbia, in office 1806 and 1821; commissioner, Alexandria County, District of Columbia, in office 1812 and 1818. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the U.S. Congress, 1788. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 2 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 841 acres in Frederick County, plus 2 lots in Frederick Town and 2 lots in Middletown, Frederick County (by purchase and patent). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired by purchase and patent 983 acres in Frederick and Montgomery counties, plus 5 lots in Frederick Town, Frederick County, 1785–1801; sold 929 acres in Frederick and Montgomery counties, 1787–1794; owned 900 acres in Allegany County, plus 4 lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, 1793. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on July 8, 1828, in Alexandria, Virginia. LAND: owned property in Kentucky, acreage unknown.

FELL, WILLIAM (1759–1786). BORN: on August 29, 1759, in St. John's Parish, Baltimore County; only child. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: on Fell's Point, Baltimore Town. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Edward Fell (1736–1763), of Baltimore County, a merchant; son of William Fell (?–1746), who immigrated from Lancashire, England, in 1730. STEPFATHER: *James Giles* (1749/50–?). MOTHER: Ann (?–1785), daughter of John Bond and wife Alice Anna Webster. AUNT: Catherine Fell, who married *Thomas Bond, of Thomas* (?–1800). HALF BROTHER: Jacob Washington (Worthington) Giles (ca. 1776–1851). HALF SISTERS: Johanna Giles (ca. 1771–?), who married Dr. Thomas Johnson, of Baltimore County; Susanna Giles (ca. 1775–1797), who married Philip Moore. MARRIED never. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; his father's will directed that he be “educated to understand law.” RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: gave 6 lots on Fell's Point in Baltimore Town for the erection of a Presbyterian church, 1782. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1782; Esq., by 1783; traveled in Europe from 1783 until at least 1784. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, who probably had a store on Fell's Point; landlord; continued the development

of Fell's Point in Baltimore Town begun by his father. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore Town, 1782–1783 (Grievances 1, 2). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: possibly 1,470 acres in Baltimore, Harford, and Frederick counties, including two-thirds of Fell's Point in Baltimore Town (all inherited from his father, 1766). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: secured the title to 1,014 acres of Fell's Point in Baltimore Town and his father's other land in Baltimore, Harford, and Frederick counties in 1783. In division of his father's Fell's Point land with his mother and his stepfather *James Giles* (1749/50–?), Fell acquired 100 lots on Fell's Point in Baltimore Town with their rents from 1782. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: a few days before October 10, 1786, in Baltimore Town. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,093.12.1 current money (including 7 books); FB, estate overpaid £105.15.4. LAND: ca. 349 lots on Fell's Point in Baltimore Town leased out; probably ca. 1,000 acres in Baltimore, Harford, and Frederick counties. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: income at death was ca. £1,800 current money per year in rents from Fell's Point lots. Fell named his half brother Jacob and his two half sisters Johanna and Susanna as his principal heirs. Depositions by several of Ann Bond Fell Giles's cousins, the possible legal heirs of Fell, described him as a man in a “weak state of mind” for some time before his death. This testimony was challenged by Fell's contemporaries, however, and the terms of his will were honored.

FENDALL, JOHN (1674–1734). BORN: in 1674 in Charles County; probably second son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Charles County, moved to Carolina with his parents in the 1680s, but returned to Charles County permanently in 1702. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Josias Fendall* (?–by 1688). MOTHER: Mary, daughter of *John Hatch* (ca. 1614–1681). BROTHERS: Robert (1672–1711/12); Josias (?–1723); and Henry (?–1736). SISTERS: Jane; Mary (1673–1751), who married first, John Theobald (1666–1713), and second, Matthew Barnes (1670–1745). MARRIED by 1702 Elizabeth (?–1736), widow of William Marshall (?–1697); daughter of Randolph Hinson. Her sisters were Mary; Barbara, who married John Spiring. CHILDREN. SON: Benjamin (?–1764), who married first, Eleanor (1710–1759), daughter of *Philip Lee* (ca. 1681–1744), and second, Priscilla (ca. 1714–1763). STEPSON: William Marshall (?–1697). DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth, who married John Beall